

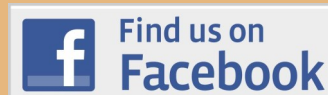


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HIGHLIGHTS

MILLER COUNTY HEALTH CENTER ADMINISTRATOR RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

The Miller County Health Center staff would like to invite you to a retirement celebration for their Administrator, Bruce Jenkins. Bruce has been with the Miller County Health Center for 10 years. The celebration for Bruce will be held Tuesday, August 22 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Miller County Health Center, 2125 Highway 52, Tuscumbia. For more information, please contact Misty Duncan at 573-369-2359 ext. 303 or mduncan@millercountyhealth.com.

USCIS RELEASES NEW I-9 FORM

On July 17, the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) released a new version of the [Form I-9](#). The revised form may be used immediately but it must be used no later than **September 18**. Employers must continue following their existing [storage and retention rules](#) for any previously completed Form I-9. In addition to the revised I-9, the USCIS has also revised the [Handbook for Employers: Guidance for Completing Form I-9](#) which will outline some recent changes including: (1) The name of the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-related Unfair Employment Practices (OSC) has been changed to Immigrant and Employee Rights Section (IER). (2) The Instructions on Section 2 have been slightly changed to read: "Employers or their authorized representative must complete and sign Section 2 within three business days of the employee's first day of employment."

MPHA SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR AWARDS

The Missouri Public Health Association (MPHA) seeks nominations for the awards to be made at its joint annual meeting in September at the Stoney Creek Inn in Columbia. Now is the time to take a few moments and recognize the excellence that exists in a variety of different categories. The awards are made to: recognize achievements in the use of media to highlight the public health message; honor an individual or group that has accomplished much through public health efforts; or recognize that individual who has, through their lifetime, achieved much in the public health arena. If you know of any individual or group that should be recognized for public health achievement, please visit www.mopha.org and click on the Scholarships/Awards link to find a description of each of the awards and submittal forms. Please submit nominations to Sandy Boeckman, MPHA, 722 E. Capitol Avenue, Jefferson City, MO 65101 by Friday, **August 25**.

- [FDA Southwest Region Food Safety Seminar - September 19 - 20](#)
- [Health Equity and Social Justice 101 Training Series](#)
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LPHA Job Opportunities

Links to Valuable Resources

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SOLAR ECLIPSE SOCIAL MEDIA MESSAGES

For the first time in 148 years (August 7, 1869), a total solar eclipse will come to Missouri. The Department of Health and Senior Services has put together [social media messages](#) on health and safety tips while viewing the eclipse. Please feel free to use the suggested messages for facebook and twitter (use #MoEclipse). For more information on the solar eclipse, please visit <https://www.mo.gov/eclipse/>.

MOSWIN LPHA GRANT RADIO CHECK-IN

Dave Bagge will be performing the check-in for the MOSWIN grant radios that local public health agencies have in their facilities. The check-ins will take place August 14 and will occur at the times below, depending on what Highway Patrol Region the facility is located:

Region A: 9:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.
 Region B: 9:10 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.
 Region C: 9:20 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
 Region D: 9:30 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.
 Region E: 9:40 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.
 Region F: 9:50 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
 Region G: 10:00 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.
 Region H: 10:10 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.
 Region I: 10:20 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Important: The check-ins are going to use the Region X Zone that the facility is located in (X = A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, or I). This is not the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) zone that has DHSS COMMON in it; so if you are in DHSS zone, you are in the wrong place. AS HAS BEEN REQUESTED PREVIOUSLY, LPHA MOSWIN RADIO SHOULD ALWAYS BE "RESTING" ON LPHA "REGION X CALL" TALKGROUP. The check-in will take place on the Region X IO 2 talkgroup. If facility radios are resting on the "Region X Call" talkgroup, then all you have to do is turn the knob to the right of the window until Region X IO 2 shows in the window. Dave will call out agency and ask for a reply back on the radio. If you have any questions on how to get the radio to the correct place for the check-in, please call Dave at 573-522-6150, except an hour before the above time frame.

HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT GRANTS FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

The Health Impact Project, a collaboration between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Pew Charitable Trusts, announced a new funding opportunity which will award at least four, two-year grants of up to \$100,000 to advance HIA implementation. The grants support the use of HIA to improve community health and build organizational capacity to integrate health evidence and community voices into decision-making processes outside of the healthcare sector. Learn more at <http://bit.ly/2tFoL85>.

INTRODUCING NACCHO'S PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS LAW LEARNING MODULE

When responding to public health emergencies, legal issues can present significant challenges. To better equip public health agencies, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Office of Public Health Law Program to develop a set of competencies in public health emergency law. To assist public health professionals in incorporating public health law into emergency preparedness planning, response, and recovery efforts, National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) released a learning module on preparedness law based on the CDC competencies. Learn more at <http://bit.ly/2ssMhFQ>.

NEW MATERIALS: "START TALKING. STOP HIV." CAMPAIGN

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's "Start Talking. Stop HIV." campaign recently launched new materials such as web banners, videos, and printed materials that feature individuals telling their own stories about how they are engaging in HIV prevention. These new resources are available in English and Spanish. You may download the materials at <http://bit.ly/2rw2EjN>.

USING BUILT ENVIRONMENT TO PROMOTE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY REPORT

The Community Preventive Services Task Force, an interdisciplinary public health panel appointed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), recently released recommendations on using built environment strategies to increase physical activity. Built environment interventions can help communities leverage public transit and land use design to make physical activity easier or more accessible for residents. Learn more and access the full report at <http://bit.ly/2pUTyfA>.

WIC UPDATES

The WIC Updates have been posted to the WIC webpage. You can view the updates at <http://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/wicupdates/index.php>. This week's updates include:

- Loving Support© Social Media Toolkit - World Breastfeeding Week
- New CDC Breast Pump Cleaning Guidelines
- Wolfner Talking Book and Braille Library
- CEU Corner

DHSS CORNER

DHSS JOB OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS:

CLASS RECRUITMENT OPENING

The following class has been issued with an opening date of **August 1** and a closing date of **August 15**:

Health Program Representative II

The following class has been issued with an opening date of **August 1** and a closing and first addition date of **August 15**:

Health Program Representative I

Interested applicants must apply and be determined eligible for the classification by completing an application at <https://www.ease.mo.gov/>. The above opportunities can be viewed at <http://oa.mo.gov/personnel/classification-specifications/>.

MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND TRAININGS

ZIKA VIRUS PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE MEETING – August 7

A Zika Virus Public Health Surveillance and Response meeting will be held August 7 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Birch Conference Room at 930 Wildwood Drive, Jefferson City. Zika virus has been linked to an increase of infants born with birth defects. Surveillance activities facilitate a prompt public health investigation and response. Data collected is critical to ongoing efforts to better understand disease patterns, risk factors, health and developmental effects, and to develop specific prevention activities. Presenters are:

- Alex Berkley, MPH, Epidemiology Specialist, Bureau of Communicable Disease Control and Prevention
- John Bos, MPH, Assistant Bureau Chief, Bureau of Communicable Disease Control and Prevention
- Loise Wambuguh, Ph.D., Bureau Chief, Bureau of Vital Statistics
- Elizabeth McCarthy, MA, Research Analyst, Bureau of Vital Statistics

You may join the meeting at http://stateofmo.adobeconnect.com/july2017_grand_rounds/. Please use your full name and location when signing in.

HOW PUBLIC HEALTH AND LAW ENFORCEMENT WORK TOGETHER TO PREVENT RABIES -

August 25

The Gasconade County Health Department and the Department of Health and Senior Services will host "How Public Health and Law Enforcement Work Together to Prevent Rabies" on August 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Hermann City Hall, Community Meeting Room in Hermann. The presenter is Dr. Howard Pue, D.V.M., State Public Health Veterinarian. For more information or to register, please click [here](#). Please register by **August 18**.

HEPATITIS C TRAIN-THE-TRAINER – August 29 and August 31

The Hepatitis C Support Project/HCV Advocate will be hosting two Basic Hepatitis C workshops in August. The first workshop will be [August 29](#) at the Liberty Hospital in Liberty and the second will be [August 31](#) at the Columbia/Boone County Public Health and Human Services in Columbia. The workshop training includes Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) transmission, prevention, and diagnosis information along with disease progression, management, and treatment. Those who attend the entire workshop and complete all workshop requirements will be certified by the Hepatitis C Support Project as a Basic HCV trainer. There is no cost for these workshops! Classes are open to anyone who wishes to learn about HCV and bring training to agencies that work with people at risk for HCV. For more information about the training, please contact Tara McKinney at 573-526-6640. Please register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HCVAdvocateTraining> by **August 18**.

FDA SOUTHWEST REGION FOOD SAFETY SEMINAR – September 19 - 20

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Southwest Region Food Safety Seminar will be held September 19 to 20 at the Intercontinental Hotel on the Country Club Plaza in Kansas City. The agenda includes many interesting topics including Whole Genome Sequencing of Foodborne Pathogens, Food Safety in the Age of Social Media, FDA Imports and Foreign Inspections, Norovirus control and clean up, FDA Aquaculture program, and many other topics. The preconference workshop on **September 18** will be "Hands-on Shellfish Course: Tags, Labels, Traceback, and Product Quality for Clams, Mussels, and Oysters." Use this [form](#) to register, or [on-line registration](#) is available with a 3% fee for paying online. There is a block of rooms at the Intercontinental for \$117 per night. Parking at the hotel is free for those not staying overnight. You may book your room using this [link](#). ****Discounted early registration is due by August 4.**** Registration is due by **September 1**.

HEALTH EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE 101 TRAINING SERIES

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) recently launched the Health Equity and Social Justice 101 Training Series to build knowledge and inform the practices of local health departments and their partners on health equity and social justice (HESJ) concepts and applications. The training is a three-part series that includes HESJ 101 Part I: The Politics of Health Inequity; HESJ 101 Part II: Intersectionality; and HESJ 101 Part III: Stories from the Field. To view the series, please visit <http://bit.ly/2tkKQt5>. For questions regarding the training, please e-mail Whitney Hewlett Noel, Program Analyst, at whewlett@naccho.org.

GENDER DIVERSITY 101: "MEETING CLIENTS WHERE THEY ARE TO PREVENT HIV" STUDY COURSE

Cardea Services is offering an independent study course to help healthcare providers discuss how gender identity, gender discrimination, and gender-related health disparities impact clients. Participants will practice skills for assessing and treating gender-diverse clients who may be at risk for HIV or who have HIV. Learn more about this course at <http://bit.ly/2rMYinJ>.

IMMUNIZATION STRATEGIES TO PROTECT UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS WEBINAR

The National Influenza Vaccination Disparities Partnership hosted a webinar to raise awareness about flu vaccination disparities and share best practices for promoting flu vaccination in high-risk populations and underserved communities. The presenters also discussed effective strategies for using partnerships to promote vaccination. Learn more at <http://bit.ly/2rvOIWZ>.

For other training opportunities, please see [Links to Valuable Resources](#) that are on Page 2 of this Friday Facts publication.

LPHA JOB OPPORTUNITIES

BILLING SPECIALIST – Cass County Health Department

The Cass County Health Department seeks candidates for a full-time Billing Specialist. Requirements are a high school diploma or general education degree (GED), an Associate's Degree, or certification in medical billing or related area is preferred. Demonstrated knowledge of coding; insurance guidelines including Medicare, Medicaid, and third-party insurance; and medical terminology is required. Two years of experience with medical claim processing is preferred. For more information and to apply, please click [here](#).

WIC CLERK - Lawrence County Health Department

The Lawrence County Health Department WIC program seeks candidates for a part-time clerk for its Aurora satellite office. This position is responsible for performing income assessments, and obtaining and entering participant information. Other duties include answering phones, scheduling, and other basic office duties. Requirements are a high school diploma or equivalent, strong customer service skills, and office and computer experience. Please fax resume to 417-466-7485 or e-mail to Janella.Spencer@lpha.mo.gov by **August 7**. You may also apply in person at 105 West North Street, Mt. Vernon. For more information, please call 417-466-2201. The Lawrence County Health Department is an equal opportunity employer.

NETWORK HEALTH DIRECTOR - Missouri Bootheel Regional Consortium

The Missouri Bootheel Regional Consortium is seeking candidates for a full-time Network Health Director. For more information and to apply, please click [here](#).

BREASTFEEDING PEER COUNSELOR – Phelps–Maries County Health Department

The Phelps-Maries County Health Department seeks candidates for a part-time Breastfeeding Peer Counselor in their WIC clinic. Candidates must have a high school diploma or equivalent, be a current or past WIC client, have a history of breastfeeding, and access to a personal phone. The ideal candidate is flexible, open-minded, utilizes exceptional communication skills, and is enthusiastic about breastfeeding. The position will be less than 1000 hours per year and will offer no benefits. Please send a resume and cover letter to the WIC Coordinator at Julie.Thorpe@phelpscounty.org by Wednesday, **August 16**.

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALIST – Webster County Health Unit

The Webster County Health Unit (WCHU) seeks candidates for a full-time Environmental Public Health Specialist. Candidates must meet minimum education requirements of a bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college with a minimum of 30 earned credit hours in one or a combination of biology, chemistry, bacteriology, food science, soil science, sanitary science, environmental health, or in a closely related physical or natural sciences. Please submit resume to administrator@webstercohealth.com or WCHU, Administrator, 233 E. Washington, Marshfield, MO 65706. Please apply by **August 16**. Only qualified applicants apply, please. Benefits are available. WCHU is an equal opportunity employer.

c: Dr. Randall Williams, Department Director, DHSS Staff
County Presiding Commissioners, Board Chairs

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